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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L 1834

FROM ASD:ISA(SA)/DSAA

SUBJECT: SALE OF ITALIAN M-113A-1S TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (C)

REF: CMAAG ROME 031100Z APR 74

1. (C) IN REPLY TO REFERENCE, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING GUIDANCE: QUOTE SECTION 3(C) OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT GOVERNS EXECUTIVE BRANCH ACTION WITH REGARD TO SUCH REQUESTS; SPECIFICALLY IT PROHIBITS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM GRANTING APPROVAL UNLESS THE USG WOULD ITSELF BE WILLING TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECT EXPORT OF THE ITEM TO THE COUNTRY IN QUESTION. IN THIS INSTANCE, THE USG WOULD NOT PERMIT THE EXPORT OF APC'S TO INDIA. THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT IS REGARDED AS A LETHAL WEAPON AND ITS EXPORT TO EITHER INDIA OR PAKISTAN IS PROHIBITED UNDER OUR CURRENT MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, THE USG BY LAW CANNOT GRANT THE PERMISSION REQUESTED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. UNQUOTE.
 2. (C) REQUEST YOU INFORM IMOD OF THIS DECISION. IF U.S. POLICY CHANGES, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.
- GDS 31 DEC 1980. UNQUOTE RUSH

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